

Art Unit: 3767

--member-- has been inserted.

Claims 25-30 have been cancelled.

In claim 78, In 10 after "around the tubular wall, "

--the at least one slit having a traverse length greater than a longitudinal length, -
- has been inserted.

In claim 78, In 15 before "distal tubular member"

"then" has been deleted.

In claim 78, In 19 after "tubular"

"shaft" has been deleted.

--member-- has been inserted.

In claim 79, In 10 after "around the tubular wall, "

--the at least one slit having a traverse length greater than a longitudinal length, -
- has been inserted.

In claim 79, In ¹⁴~~15~~ before "distal tubular member"

"then" has been deleted.

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